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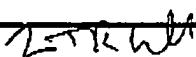
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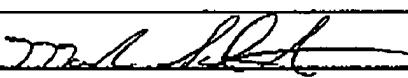
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
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1253 850	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month			
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